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J. S. JOSE, LOCAL MANAGER.

Local and General

Govern your thoughts when alone and your tongue when in company.

Mrs. H. E. Marston returned home a few days ago after a three months sojourn in the east.

R. B. Martin, of Banff, purchased 12 car loads of hay here on Monday between the afternoon and nine o'clock trains.

Mrs. G. A. Bishop visited her brother, Wm. Urquhart, over the week end. Dr. Bishop was over for Sunday.

The Choir, assisted by the Orchestra is making preparations for a Musical Easter Service on Sunday evening. In addition to the Easter hymns there will be a solo, duet and three choruses. The theme of the address will be "Victory through Struggle." Service begins at 7:30. Orchestra will play for five minutes preceding.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McRory's.

The Crossfield Milk and Cream Shippers held a meeting in the Fire Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, 11 attending. Mr. A. A. Hall was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting in Calgary next week. The object of which is to form a Milk and Cream Shippers Association. Notice will be given of the next meeting when it is hoped a larger number will be present.

The Women's Institute will hold a special meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Miss Steven and Miss McIsaac will be present to speak on topics of interest to members. Those who attended the Domestic Science classes in February, 1913, will remember Miss Steven and her work here and will look forward to seeing her again. All members should make a special effort to attend and bring their friends.

See the FireCo Stove attachment at W. McRory and Sons.

Mr. C. Hultgren informs us that he has just completed the sale at a fair price of a quarter section of land three miles east of town, belonging to Mr. Moore, of Carstairs. Mr. Hales, recently from England, who is the purchaser is taking possession immediately, and taking up his residence on the place.

Our attention has been called to the fact that we never saw a bald-headed woman. Well, what of that? There are a good many things we never saw. We never saw a woman sit on a drygoods box and surround herself with filthy pools of extract tobacco sprayed through her teeth. We never saw one go fishing with a bottle of bait in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground and go home drunk at night. We never saw a woman yank off her coat, give her pants a hitch, spit on her hands and swear she could whip the biggest man in town. Come to think of it there are a good many things we never saw a woman do, and don't want to, either.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

The foundation of happy homes is laid in the kitchen.

Nucut Glass.

WE have just received into stock a shipment of this celebrated Glass-ware. A pattern of the highest grade, very finely and closely imitating the real

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Berry Bowls	50c and 60c
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Flour varies from time to time in baking quality. This is because wheat continually varies according to soil conditions, etc.

Therefore, if baking results are to be constantly high, baking tests are essential. It is unreasonable to expect you to make these tests at your expense.

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So from each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. This is ground into flour. Bread is baked from the flour. If this bread is high in quality and large in quantity, we use the shipment. Otherwise we sell it.

By simply asking for **FLOUR** bearing this name you can always be sure of more bread and better bread.

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too" 323

Resolutions Easily Made

Too many men seem to make resolutions only to break them afterward. They are like Smythe.

When Smythe came home very late on January 2, a cigar in his mouth and an odor of alcohol about him, his wife said bitterly:

Only yesterday you swore off late hours, whiskey and tobacco, and now look at you! You've broken all three of your resolutions!

Well, dearie, what of it? I said Smythe is a hurt voice. I can make others, can't I?

Anxious Mother—Jack, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left-handed.

Little Jack—Don't worry, mamma. Some of the best pitchers in the league are south-paws.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives.

Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They are

Keep the Children Well

Why, how does she come to do that? She's my wife.

W. N. U. 993

She's Almost Perfect

I have a stenographer now, proclaimed a prominent business man, who comes pretty close to being a prize. She is always punctual, always neat, and her manners are perfect. She has a pleasant voice, she is nice to look at, and she doesn't chew gum. She never mixes with the young men in the office, and she is a very intelligent.

Almost a prize, repeated one who was listening. Why, she's almost too good to be true. What's the matter with her?

She can't take dictation, and she doesn't know how to use a typewriter.

Well, a fellow can't have everything perfect.

LA GRIPPE'S VICTIMS

You Can Only Recover From Its After Effects by Enriching the Blood

Few diseases so shatter the health as la grippe, or influenza. Its victims fall into the same story. They are left despondent, tired, weak and wretched in every way. They have no appetite, ambition or strength, can not sleep and suffer from headaches, backaches and nervousness. In this weakened condition lies the real danger. The body falls an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, and even to consumption. Nearly every form of nervous trouble has been known to follow an attack of la grippe. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give the quickest and most thorough relief from the after effects of this trouble. They build up and purify the blood, drive the poisons out of the system and give strength and tone to the whole body. This is an example of their power in cases of this kind. Mrs. R. A. McLean, Westworth Station, N. S., says: "Two years ago Herbert E. Freeman, a young boy living with us, was attacked with la grippe. At the time he had no other strong constitution, and we feared the trouble was settling on his lungs. He was not able to walk fifty yards without stopping for breath, and his general vitality was very low. For months he continued in this position, notwithstanding all we did for him, and it was at this crisis that we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for him. By the time he had used three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and this was followed by his being able to do light work, and later he had all the strength of a growing boy. His cure was looked upon as remarkable by all who know him, and I am giving the result in the hope that it may be of benefit to someone else."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or three boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In a small country church in England a little child was brought forward for baptism. The young minister, taking the little one in his arms, spoke as follows:

Beloved hearers no one can foretell the future of this child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer, like Sir Isaac Newton, or a great labor leader like John Burns; and it is possible he might become the prime minister of England.

Turning to the mother, he inquired: What is the name of the child?

Mary Ann, was the reply.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing.—When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil are considered the speed and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Court Humor

Judge—You say you saw the prisoner or the complainant. On what provocation?

Witness—Why, he pulled out a roll of bill, your honor.

Judge—and you mean to say the prisoner struck him for that?

Witness—Well, he struck him for some of it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 24c.

Teacher—Thomas, can you tell me how matches are made?

Small Thomas—No, ma'am; but I don't blame you for trying to find out.

Teacher—Why would you mean by that?

Small Thomas—Mother says you have been trying to make a match for years, but can't.

For nursing mothers

Na-Dru-Co Laxatives

offer the important advantage that they do not disturb the rest of the system or affect the child.

25c. a box at your Druggist's.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, 175



WORMS

"Worms," that's what's the matter of you. Stomach and intestinal worms. Not only as bad as diarrhea. Cost you too much to feed you. Look last are sold don't playe to death. Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone up all round and don't try any. Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, sold by all druggists.

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Save Time and Temper

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Automobile Alarm

An inventor has designed an alarm for automobiles, with the object of deterring the car thief. It is claimed that tampering with the car in any manner without first using the key which controls the device releases the alarm to ring for forty-eight hours. Short circuits the ignition wires, and turns off the petrol. Since it is claimed that the alarm cannot be stopped until two whole days have passed, a thief could not get very far with his stolen car.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATES

WITH 'BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND THAT TIRED FEELING

If so, Listen to the Story of George F. Stander, and Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Handsomely, Saak, (Special).—If you are one of those unfortunate who suffer from sore back, headache and that tired, listless feeling that makes work a hardship and life not worth while, the story of Geo. F. Stander, a well-known young man of C. place, will interest you.

For nearly 10 years, Mr. Stander says, "I suffered from sore back and headache. I had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning, and I was always tired. I finally decided that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes and before I had finished taking them was completely cured."

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Health is the basis of all immunities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. Weak kidneys leave these impurities in the blood, and the result is nervousness, tired feeling and pains and aches that often develop into Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills make weak kidneys strong and healthy.

Our Old Folks

Some of our newspapers have drawn conclusions from the census reports that our people are generally young; but they failed to reckon with our old folks. In the 7,260,612 who make up the population of Canada there are included 412,422 octogenarians and 462,222 nonagenarians. And these figures are discovered twenty centuries later!—La Patrie.

"CATARRHOZE" PREVENTS BAD COLDS

STRENGTHENS WEAK IRRITABLE THROATS

Employ Nature's Own Methods and is Invariably Successful

Few will escape a cold this winter, but alas! many colds run into Catarrh.

Neglected Catarrh is the straight gateway to consumption.

Catarrh is a germ-killer—destroys microbes that cause Catarrh.

It cleans and soothes, relieves the cough, gives throat and lungs a clean, clearer, fresher, clean out the phlegm.

You feel better in an hour.

In a day you're greatly relieved, and on goes the curing of Catarrh until you're well.

No treatment so direct, Catarrh is gone right to the spot—acts quick.

ly, cures thoroughly catarrh Bronchitis and all throat affections.

"Nothing could kill a cold so fast as Catarrh," writes Amy E. Sholing, from St. Johns. "Last month I had a frightful cold in my throat, suffered from itching nose, running eyes and torturing headache. Ten minutes with 'Catarrh' inhaled gave me relief and in one hour I was well of my cold. Catarrh is a wonder."

Carry "Catarrh" Inhaler in your pocket or purse—take it to church—to the theatre—to work—use it in bed. It prevents and cures all manner of nose and throat troubles. Complete outfit, guaranteed, \$1.00; single dose 25c. Sample size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

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THE WORLD'S BEST WOOD POLISH

Cleans and disinfects everything in your house from the cellar to the attic. Put it on your dining room, parlour, hall, woodwork, floors, woodwork, pianos, furniture, etc. Makes everything like new. Money refunded if not satisfied. Made by the

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Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small bottle. Best since 1876.

An Oxford don had become so popular that he was part of the university exhibit. A guide, taking people through the grounds, stopped underneath a window, and pointing up said: That room is occupied by Professor So and So. Then throwing a pebble at the window, a face appeared and he added: And there's the professor himself.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Farmlee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Oh, Mr. Smith, cried the young lady as she greeted her caller. So you have been making friends with Pido!

And you think he likes you?

Well, said Mr. Smith, grimly. I do not believe he's quite decided yet—he hasn't made up his mind and he seems to want another.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-524 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman,
E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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FOR SALE.—Good Grade BULL.

Apply to
Wm. Upphart,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—One A-1 Dairy COW, five years old. Fresh in May.

17 PIGS, four months old.

TEAM Young Work HORSES, broken, rising three years.

One Moline Gang PLOW, in good condition.

15 Apply at Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE.—PIANO, in good condition. For further particulars, terms, etc., Apply to E. S. McRORY.

ONE International Home Power HAY BALER, in good working order, 16 hp. by I.S.

Apply to S. G. FLEMING,
Phone 506. P.O. Box 102.

Farm for Rent.

TO LET.—Quarter Section of LAND, to Let either for rent or to Crop on Shares. For particulars apply at the Chronicle Office.

640 Acres, sec. 4, T. 29, R. 27 w. 4th. About 13 miles east of Crossfield. About 400 acres broken, 90 acres ready to seed. Good House, Barn, Granaries, Hog House, etc., on property.

For particulars apply to
MERRICK THOMAS,
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Seed, &c., For Sale.

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For Sale,

10 Apply WM. STAUFFER,
8½ miles west of Crossfield.

Timothy Seed For Sale,

7 cents per lb.

Apply I. W. FIFE,

West of Crossfield,

Orders placed at once will be appreciated.

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Choice Seed Oats and Barley FOR SALE.

Oats 35c per bush

Barley 40c

Terms: C.O.D.

Geo. Huser, Crossfield.

15 Phone 414.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Have you noticed that when the weather just exactly suits some folks they are sure that it will not last long?

When a man declares he hasn't any good neighbors and you wish to see the reason for it, just look straight at him.

The Result of the Ballot in the Rosebud Municipality No. 280, on Hall Insurance was:

For 217

Against 17

Majority for 200

The Crossfield School will close to-night (Thursday), until Monday April 20th, owing to a Teachers' Convention.

Dr. Taugher who disposed of his practice here to Dr. Whillans about a year ago is renewing friendships in the district. We understand that the doctor will again locate in Alberta in either Edmonton or Calgary.

Mrs. W. McRory left on Saturday last for a few weeks visit with her daughter in Macleod.

Talk up your town: don't run it down. If you don't like it, leave it; but don't stay here and abuse it. As long as you choose to reside here you are a component part of the place and are very foolish to see your own disparagement. Talk up your town, and speak in its praise, and show yourself worthy of your home and friends.

An Unlawful Mix-up.

Last Monday afternoon A. J. Stone was brought before J.P. Boyle by Messrs. Griffies and McAnley who claimed that he refused to pay them wages due. This was found correct and he was ordered to pay the claims and costs of action. After this had been disposed of the same party was arranged on a charge of assault against Griffies. To this he pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs. After this the defendant in the two cases was apparently not satisfied with his experience, and brought action against the two aforementioned men for supplying liquor to him and knowing him to be an intoxicated person. Griffies pleaded guilty but McAnley fought the case and it was proven that he also was guilty. Just as the magistrate was about to deliver sentence McAnley assaulted Stone and after this excitement had died down, he was fined fifty dollars, or in default of payment six months in goal. The fine not having been paid Constable Birch escorted him north the following morning. Griffies was let off on suspended sentence and costs of the action.

SITUATION WANTED.

Situation Wanted.—Young Man and Wife desire a position. Man experienced in any class of farm work. Wife would be willing to cook or keep house; or a post for man only would be considered.

Address WM. TWEEDEALE.

14-17 Phone 535.

FOR SALE.



For Sale, Black Percheron Stud Horse, weight 1,665 lbs. Cheap for Cash if taken at once.

Four of his colts can be seen on the premises.

Apply to H. E. MARSTON,

17. Four miles north-west of Crossfield.

FOR SALE CHEAP, One Well Drilling outfit, complete. Without power. Suitable for gasoline power.

For terms and particulars apply at the Chronicle Office, or write P.O. Box 176, Crossfield.

Lost on Trail.

Will the person who found a Grey Shawl on the trail the morning after the Orchestra Dance kindly return the same to the Chronicle Office.

Farm Land For Rent.

WANTED To Rent for Share or Cash 200 Acres Crop Land, or any part of same. Also 150 acres pasture, all within 1½ miles of Crossfield. Phone or call on P. C. Cowling.



The best reason for using paint outside is because of the fact that it protects your property against the wear and tear of the weather.

Of course it improves the appearance too, and adds much to market value if you wish to sell, but the chief reason is that the building that is kept painted keeps in good condition.

We are Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. The makers of these paints have studied the principals of paint protection for years and so every Sherwin-Williams product wears well, and looks well.

There is economy in using good paint, so come and talk to us about — Sherwin-Williams Paint (Prepared) SWP for your buildings—S-W Porch Floor Paint for verandahs and porch floors—S-W Wagon Paint for wagons and implements—S-W Buggy Paint for buggies, automobiles, porch furniture, boats, canoes, etc.

We haven't space here to tell you about all the different Sherwin-Williams products. Just remember that there is a special S-W finish for every kind of surface. Come and see us about your painting needs.



LAUT BROS.
Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass
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CROSSFIELD



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of six years date of homestead entry (including the time required to return homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

— W. W. OORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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SUITS MADE TO MEASURE. Prices Moderate.

TRY US. WE CLEAN THE TOWN.

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STAFFORD & MORROW

\$1.00 per Bushel

Famous Marquis Wheat Seed.

GROWN FROM MANITOBA SEED.

Early Maturing. No. 1 Sample. Heavy Yielder.

Apply C. C. STAFFORD, near Floral Schoolhouse.

Pedigreed Seed Grain

FOR SALE.

6000 Bushels, GARTON'S No. 22 OATS

2000 Bushels, No. 68 BARLEY,

THE BEST FOR THE WEST.

APPLY TO H. SCHOLEFIELD,

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Wanted.—You to Advertise your wants and articles for sale.

Have YOU Paid your Subscription for 1914? We want IT.

PIONEER STORE.

DEAL WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

COMFORT becomes second nature to the wearer of C/C a la Grace **CORSETS**. The large quantity we sell bespeak of the popularity of these Corsets. Here are a few of our Best Sellers in the latest styles, for every figure at an extremely low price:---

No. 683.--Long Skirt Medium Bust, made in fine Coutil, suitable for slight and medium figures, sizes 18 to 26, Price	\$2.70	No. 415.--Medium Bust, Long Skirt in Fine Coutil, suitable for average figure, sizes 18 to 30. Price	\$1.65
No. 419.--Extremely Low Bust, with Long Skirt, suitable for the average figure in Coutil, sizes 18 to 30, Price	\$1.80	No. 597.--Antipon Belt Suitable for Medium and Full Figures, Low Bust, sizes 19 to 30. Price	\$2.25
		No. 391.--Medium Bust, Long Skirt, suitable for average figure, in Fine Coutil, sizes 18 to 30. Price	\$1.35

Mens Rain Coats in all Sizes at the following Prices which are all Extraordinary Values \$7.20, \$8.50, \$11.00 and \$15.00.

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A Man is Known by the Company he Keeps.

Keep Company with a "BARRINGTON" HAT, and you'll be known as one of the Best Dressed Men in Town.---All styles and colors.---This is the brand that brought this store to the front of the style column, at the Popular Prices - - - - - \$2.50 & \$3.50

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"Purity" Flour	98lb. sack	\$3.25.
	49lb. "	1.65.
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	20lbs.	.65c
	8lbs.	.30c
10lb. Sack of Corn Meal at		40c.
10lb. -- Rolled Wheat at		40c
Grits or Wheatlets at per sack		25c
24lb. "		90c
10lb. Graham Flour at		35c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per packet		10c.
Quaker Oats		25c.
Robin Hood Rolled Oats		25c.
Malta Vita	2 "	25c.
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packets		25c.
Grape Nuts	"	15c.

International Stock food at reduced prices right at the time you need it.

White Wine Vinegar,	per bottle	20c
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2 oz. Bottle		20c
4 do		40c
8 do		75c

Sunlight Soap, Eleven bars for		50c
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Tomatoes, Best Quality	per tin	15c
Corn, 2 tins		25c.
Peas, 2 "		25c.
Beans, 2 tins		25c.
Pumpkin, per tin		15c
20lb. Sack Granulated Sugar.		\$1.15
100lb. "		5.70

LENTEN SPECIALS:-

Salmon "Clover Leaf" choice red, per tin		20c.
Good Salmon "Cascade"	2 for	25c.
Oysters "Choice Cove"	per tin	35c.
Flaked Codfish,	2 tins	35c.
Herring in Tomato Sauce	2 tins	35c.
Kipperd Herriug	2 -	35c.
Clams	2 -	35c.

Pure Ontario Honey 5lb. pails for		\$1.00
1 Quart Gem Sealer Sweet Pickles		35c.
Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums, Green Plum and Apricot, 5lb. Pail 75c. 7lb. \$1.00		
Ontario Cheese per pound		20c.
Sweet Juicy Oranges	30c and 40c per dozen.	
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Bird's Custard Powder per packet		15c.
Cox's Gelatine		15c.

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That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

You would not put a coarse mass of animal fat, colored by various mineral poisons (such as many crude salves are) into your child's blood by way of the skin?

Take no risk. Use always the purest balms provided in ZAM-BUK. ZAM-BUK contains no trace of any animal oil or fat, and no poisonous mineral coloring matter. From start to finish it is purely herbal.

It will heal sores, ulcers, abscesses, eruptions, various skin cuts, burns and bruises more quickly than any other known preparation. It is anti-septic, quickly stops the smarting of a sore cut, cures piles, inflamed sores and blood-poisoning. It is a combination of healing power and scientific purity. Ask those who have proved it.

All druggists and stores like the ZAM-BUK Co., Toronto, for price.



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Look about you and see how trained brains win better salaries than untrained muscles. We train young men and women to use their brains in business. They succeed. Why not you? We invite you to write for a copy of our curriculum if you want a good training for a business office or wish to become a competent telephone operator. Write W. H. Shaw, President, Shaw's School, Toronto, Canada.

Neotigia

Mr. Faraway—Where you homestead while you were abroad?
Miss Beagbrood—Only while going over and coming back. Then I was awfully homesick for the land.

I can't tell much about a tune from hearing the average person hum it.



KIDNEY PILLS
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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60c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodge Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

W. N. U. 918

Tongue Twisters

Now that we are talking of having a department for stammerers under the management of the Board of Education, some people are wondering what will be taken as the limit which shall mark a stammerer from a person who has only an occasional stutter on certain words.

If anything of the kind is done it is probable that some learned doctors will devise a system of tests for the powers of speech, just as they do now for the powers of sight.

We may see children asked to stand up and repeat something like this:—She sells sea-shells on the seashore. The shells she sells are sea shells, I'm sure.

So if she sells sea shells on the seashore.

Then I'm sure she sells seashore shells.

Here is another one that should prove an excellent test of a smooth-running tongue:—

Kimbo Kumble kicked his kinsman's kettle.

Did Kimbo Kumble kick his kinsman's kettle?

If Kimbo Kumble kicked his kinsman's kettle?

Where's the kinsman's kettle that Kimbo Kumble kicked?

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment, the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unambiguous that they are readily understood by young or old.

Rather Thin

Two men, one of them very short, were passing through a station toward the train gates, when the bigger one was heard to say:—

I've took a half ticket for ye, George, 'yer like it ye'll part with it right.

But, protested George, how about my head?

And he twiddled his thin beard nervously.

Oh, rejoined the other, tell 'em it's a mole.

Carterhall, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs.—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disgraced for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly, W. A. V. R.

What Education May Do

Abraham Lincoln walking fifteen miles across country to borrow a volume of the statutes of Illinois and then reading it by the light of pine knots is a striking contrast to the conditions that exist in this era of public schools, public libraries and lecture courses. The road to education is an easy one today. There is little excuse for the one who neglects it.

The most obstinate corn and warms fall to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

Wanted—Flat for manufacturer, about 10 feet long and 40 feet wide. Apartments with bathroom. Bed-Breaking room wanted by gentleman with folding doors.

Room wanted by a student with light and heat.

Rooms wanted (3) by young couple with no children of gas.

Wanted—Good milk cow by an elderly lady with short horns.

In an English paper there appeared under the heading, "Startling News," the following: Corns cured after suffering twenty-one years with—Corn Cure.

HARD TO SEE

Even When the Facts are Plain

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see.

Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the records of tea and coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and—keep on drinking tea or coffee.

"Coffee never agrees with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and way out of these ills."

The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used universally is the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritive beverage.

There's only one way—according to directions—bott it fully 14 minutes. Then it is delicious. Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the third book, "The Road to Wellville," in place. There's a reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are true, and full of human interest.



THE STANDARD ARTICLE - SOLD EVERYWHERE

For making soap softening water removing paint disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, and for many other purposes

E.W. GILLETT
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One Half Bottle Earned Him \$50

READ Mr. McLean's letter, how he cured his hemorrhoids with one half bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. The other half of the bottle cured his hemorrhoids. He says he has never had a hemorrhoid since. He is now a healthy man. He is now a healthy man. He is now a healthy man.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

For all kinds of Spavins, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all kinds of hemorrhoids. It is a sure cure for all kinds of hemorrhoids. It is a sure cure for all kinds of hemorrhoids. It is a sure cure for all kinds of hemorrhoids.

SCIATICA AND LUMBAGO

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND COULD GET NO RELIEF

Now Tells of the Wonderful Results Obtained by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Sciatica, neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism are the result of a rundown nervous system. For this reason all treatment must necessarily fail which do not build up the nervous system.

Mr. Collins suffered for twenty-five years and never was able to obtain satisfactory treatment until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and tried almost all the medicines I had heard of, without one particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefit obtained by continuing to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was so great that I have been able to do my work and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give satisfaction.

Dr. Chase's medicine are for sale by all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Too Much
Don't your choir sing at the prison any more?

No, several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences.

Amusing Ads

Like the funny answers given by the school child, which have become known as howlers, the advertisements in daily papers are often extremely funny. In fact, many of the advertisements are so funny that they are usually clear, cut the construction has given a funny turn to the idea expressed.

A clothing house advertises: Give me a striped shirt at 39 cents.

The Want advertisement column appears the richest field of fun as is shown by the following advertisements, many of which appeared in Canadian papers:

Wanted—A waitress to sleep at home, 30 Sunday work.

Wanted—An experienced man to run a saw mill out of town.

A young lady wishes her passage to Europe. Willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Little Groundhog Fooled The Crows

The Crows Closed the Groundhog's Door.

GROUNDHOG day was over and gone, but the children's interest in the groundhog did not flag.

Jack and Evelyn always ran to the window when they got up to see if Mr. Groundhog could view his shadow that day. They were afraid that, after all, there might be something about the weather that Mr. Groundhog might like and would send him back into his hole.

"I read a funny story about some crows and a groundhog," said daddy.

"The story happened in one of the middle states and was told by a farmer.

"The farmer was out in one of his fields when he heard a flock of crows making a great noise about something. Crows are noisy creatures anyway, and at first he didn't pay much attention to them.

"Then he noticed that what they were chattering about was a little groundhog who was looking about for something to eat.

"Having made up their minds that they did not want the groundhog prowling about in their feeding ground, the crows flew up to the stone beside which the groundhog sat and gave him a vigorous scolding. Mr. Groundhog lifted up his nose as much as to say, 'Oh, who cares?'

"Then the crows flew off to a tree and talked things over among themselves. One of the birds called to the leader, gave him views in very angry tones, and the other crows appeared to be much taken with them.

"As if acting on his advice, they flew nearer down to the little groundhog, who risked into his hole before they could reach him. He was looking at them and clucking at the earth until they had the opening closed.

"Then they flew back to their trees and carried their job at thus having settled things for the groundhog. They thought he couldn't get out of his burrow.

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WANTED AT ONCE A MAN

To Make \$100 Per Month Above Expenses

About 2000 Men are now making \$100 per month above expenses. They are men who are working for the W. N. U. Company.

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Peter Billy's Clothes

They Were Characteristic of the Man

By CLARRISA MACKIE

"I got a hunch that this is my last year as a lone, lorn lachalar man," sang out Peter Billy as he put on a celluloid collar that cruelly saved his sunburned neck. He picked up a brilliant red and blue striped necktie and tossed the end around the collar.

"I reckon you think that this nigger minstrel gets up to put you at the head of schoolteachers' class," grumbled Phil Morris from the doorstep of the bunk house. "Looks like a barber's job!"

"Nigger minstrel getup, eh? You're plain jealous, Phil," retorted Peter Billy. "A feller can't put on a billed shirt and a plain, ordinary necktie what they wear in civilized parts but what you kick up a fuss."

Who can blame poor Phil for sitting on the doorstep and indulging in gibes at his more fortunate rival's marvelous garments?

"It's going to be some dance at the schoolhouse next week," volunteered Peter Billy as he stepped past Phil into the starlight night.

"Maybe I'll go," said Phil drearily. "The Dray girls are coming and a big crowd from Underhook. Masie's going with me!" Peter Billy dashed away into the night, and to the clatter of his pony's hoofs Phil could hear the refrain of Peter's last gay words: "Masie's going with me!"

Masie Fenwick was the school-teacher.

Two hundred miles distant, in a Cheyenne hospital, an old man had suffered a sudden sinking spell. There was no time to send for his only relative, a copperworker, in another part of the state, so the nurse, a pale, sweet faced young woman, was listening to the weakening voice of old David Morris.

"Miss Drew, I got plenty of money of my own. I tell all about it in that letter I gave you. But you know I've been accepting charity from my nephew, Phil Morris. Of course you know I told you all about it, and you wonder why I kept him stripped of his money for the last year."

"Phil was a wild boy, and I've been afraid that he'd go wrong entirely with that wild bunch at Kooter's."



"LOOKS LIKE A BARBER'S JOB," SAID PHIL MORRIS.

And so I just let him think I was hard on, so he's paid \$20 a month out of his \$30 on me, and I've sent it to the bank. I let him do it. It showed he's made of good metal. He's got the Morris blood in him, and he'll come out all right."

"I'd like to have seen him, but I can't now, and you'll go down there and tell him all this, and bring him back with you?"

"I'll go," promised the girl. "You know it's my vacation, anyway." And later in the day, when there was no more to be done, Nan Drew took the letters and boarded the train that would reach Underhook Creek at daylight the following morning. Once there, she went to the hotel and sent word to Kooter's ranch for Phil Morris to come to her.

She was hardly prepared for the strapping young man, whose head almost touched the ceiling of the hotel parlor and whose blue eyes filled every nook and cranny of the room.

And Phil was puny and embarrassed in the presence of the pretty little nurse who had come all the way from Cheyenne to carry out the last wishes of an old man.

Poor Phil was overcome with embarrassment when he discovered that Uncle David had confided all his affairs to Nan Drew, but the girl recognized her mission so delicately and with such tact that Phil felt almost glad that his uncle had chosen such a sweet niece to carry out his wishes.

"You don't look real strong yourself," said Phil, looking down at her delicate face.

"I'm not very well; I'm very tired," said the girl wearily, "but this air is wonderful. I feel better already."

"Can't you come and spend your vacation down here?" asked Phil eagerly. "They take lady boarders over to Dray's ranch. They learn to ride polo and get brown as berries. You better come down here, and I'll teach you to ride."

"I guess I will," cried Nan. "It sounds very attractive."

"Now I've got to go back to the ranch and tell Kooter I must have a few days off. I reckon I'll get in Cheyenne some time late tonight."

It was three months later when Phil Morris, riding down the trail toward Underhook Creek, overtaken Masie Fenwick riding her little calico pony.

"Glad to see you," remarked Masie, with a dazzling smile.

Phil could execute a dazzling smile as well, and he proceeded to make his acquaintance to Masie Fenwick. He knew that for some reason Peter Billy was in the bad graces of the pretty schoolteacher, but Peter Billy had whispered the story of the bedridden uncle who had left a fortune to the handsome young copperworker, and Masie had mounted higher in selfish estimation.

"Bill was the same old clothes," said Masie Masie suddenly, dropping her head on his big brown coat in a friendly manner. "Why don't you ever come to see me any more?"

"Too busy," smiled Phil uncomfortably. "But Masie, Peter Billy's all about the front seat, you know."

"He's not sitting on the front seat now," retorted Masie, with spirit.

"And he's none more because he lost it," rejoined Phil.

"I'm not to blame for that—really, am I, now?" Masie turned her corvador blue eyes upon Phil, and her under lip trembled.

"Time had been when that demonstration would have sent ecstatic shivers up and down Phil's spinal column. Now he shuddered uncomfortably, thinking what a blessing it was that he had missed marrying Masie Fenwick.

"I am not to blame, am I, Phil?" quavered Masie, with tearful eyes.

"I'm not a good judge. Peter Billy knows more about it than I do," said Phil reluctantly. "You see, Masie, I was way back in the thirteenth row."

"You're only joking!" cried Masie eagerly. "I guess it won't be any joke if that while far nurse over at Dray's goes back to Cheyenne. She's—"

"She's my girl," said Phil slowly, and Masie flushed at the cold stare in his voice and the hostility in his gray eyes. "I reckon we won't talk about Nan Drew."

Masie said never a word, but she set her teeth hard and left the store at once. By the time Phil had paid the bill and had reached the side-saddle, Masie had mounted her pony and down back along the trail toward home.

"Poor, selfish little girl!" muttered Phil wearily.

On the way home Phil met Peter Billy riding desperately toward the town. He was wearing all his gait attire, and there was a glad look in his black eyes.

He stopped short at the sight of Phil.

"I reckon it won't hurt none if I tell you that she's sent for me!" he cried eagerly. "I guess that hunch of mine has come true! I won't be so bachelor next year!"

"You mean Masie?" asked Phil, and when the other held up his hand Phil gripped it hard. How was Peter Billy to know that the prize he dreamed of was getting was merely a post danted package stuffed with sawdust?

So Peter Billy went joyfully on his way, and Phil turned into the trail that led to Dray's farm, where Nan Drew had been spending many happy months.

He met her on the trail. She was riding a cream colored pony and looking bewitchingly in her brown riding dress with a wide brimmed hat and her golden brown hair. She had grown slump and rosy, and a golden tan covered her face and hands.

"She's my golden girl," whispered Phil, and then he felt suddenly scared at something he had to confess to Nan Drew.

"Come with me to Little Green canyon; I got something to say to you," said Phil earnestly, so they rode there almost in silence.

And when they looked down on the green, cuplike valley in the hills Phil leaped over and took Nan's little hand.

"Nan Drew," he said solemnly, "I just told somebody that you was my girl! Is it true?"

Nan lifted lovely, long lashed eyes and looked long into his loving gray ones. Then she turned to him with a little tender gesture of surrender and said:

"Of course I am your girl, Phil. I've never been any one else's."

"Gee, but I'm glad Peter Billy's a swell dresser!" remarked Phil after awhile, and although Nan tried many times to discover Phil's reason for making such a remark, Phil never told her. Perhaps poor Peter Billy might have guessed, or Masie herself!

CANING THE CULPRIT.

The Marks It Leaves Look Worse Than the Whaling Feels.

In a London police court recently a teacher in a public school was prosecuted for assaulting a pupil by caning him. The magistrate decided that he had not used undue violence and therefore discharged the teacher.

In this case the father of the boy who had been caned took him to a physician on the evening of the day of his casting and the doctor found about fifteen wheals on the lad's back. This was evidence of severe punishment, but the magistrate considered it was not too severe for the offense which had caused it, and said that parents had formed an exaggerated opinion of the amount of force that had been used.

Commenting on this the London Lancet says:

"A blow from a cane causes at the time an appreciable amount of pain (which, by the way, is what it is intended to do, but it is never heard of as a mark, quite out of proportion to the formidable character to the amount of suffering which it causes after the first sting has been endured. Any small boy will be willing to do his share by inflicting upon the teacher after truth."

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"And he's none more because he lost it," rejoined Phil.

"I'm not to blame for that—really, am I, now?" Masie turned her corvador blue eyes upon Phil, and her under lip trembled.

"Time had been when that demonstration would have sent ecstatic shivers up and down Phil's spinal column. Now he shuddered uncomfortably, thinking what a blessing it was that he had missed marrying Masie Fenwick.

"I am not to blame, am I, Phil?" quavered Masie, with tearful eyes.

"I'm not a good judge. Peter Billy knows more about it than I do," said Phil reluctantly. "You see, Masie, I was way back in the thirteenth row."

"You're only joking!" cried Masie eagerly. "I guess it won't be any joke if that while far nurse over at Dray's goes back to Cheyenne. She's—"

"She's my girl," said Phil slowly, and Masie flushed at the cold stare in his voice and the hostility in his gray eyes. "I reckon we won't talk about Nan Drew."

Masie said never a word, but she set her teeth hard and left the store at once. By the time Phil had paid the bill and had reached the side-saddle, Masie had mounted her pony and down back along the trail toward home.

"Poor, selfish little girl!" muttered Phil wearily.

On the way home Phil met Peter Billy riding desperately toward the town. He was wearing all his gait attire, and there was a glad look in his black eyes.

He stopped short at the sight of Phil.

"I reckon it won't hurt none if I tell you that she's sent for me!" he cried eagerly. "I guess that hunch of mine has come true! I won't be so bachelor next year!"

"You mean Masie?" asked Phil, and when the other held up his hand Phil gripped it hard. How was Peter Billy to know that the prize he dreamed of was getting was merely a post danted package stuffed with sawdust?

So Peter Billy went joyfully on his way, and Phil turned into the trail that led to Dray's farm, where Nan Drew had been spending many happy months.

He met her on the trail. She was riding a cream colored pony and looking bewitchingly in her brown riding dress with a wide brimmed hat and her golden brown hair. She had grown slump and rosy, and a golden tan covered her face and hands.

PANTO TRICKS.

How Some of the Startling Stage Effects are Secured.

Visitors to the various pantomimes in London are annually surprised by many little stage effects designed to amuse the audience in the audience. Children and grown-ups alike go away wondering how it is done, and a peep behind the scenes reveals how simple are the solutions to these stage mysteries.

One of the most pantomime illusions produced in recent years is "The Growing Candle," which to the people in the audience is a most mystifying affair. A comedian settles down to read in a haunted chamber, by the light of a short candle set in a large candlestick on a table.

As he reads, the candle comes from suddenly to grow, sprouting new sticks and completely vanishes from the sight. The trick is accomplished as follows: The candlestick is a hollow one, and is placed over a hole in the table, connected with a metal tube running down to the stage.

This tube is connected from the view of the audience by the front leg of the table.

When the time comes for the candle to grow, an assistant under the stage pushes a long pole, the thick end of the candle and painted white, up through the table, forcing the candle high into the air. Then he suddenly allows the pole to slip through his fingers, giving the effect of the vanishing candle as already described.

The means by which falling snow is allowed to filter evenly down on the stage is a very ingenious one. A large canvas sheet is hung across the stage into the wings so that it forms a sort of barrier.

In the centre of this bag the torn paper snow is deposited, where it lies out of sight until the time comes for the snow-storm to take place.

A favorite trick of the pantomime demon's is to deliver his speeches on a darkened stage with brilliant light effects coming from the sword in his hand each time he strikes the stage with it.

The secret is connected with an electric battery concealed under the demon's cloak, and instead of striking the stage with the sword, the audience imagine, he really scrapes a plate of metal sunk flush with the floor boards so that electric sparks are produced.

Foal Boars in England.

We do not know what man should claim the right to outrage the feelings of any animal he pleases, and keep them under unnatural and unwholesome conditions for his own purpose.

We are told that every year, however, a certain number of polar bears at the Zoological Gardens, London, gives birth to one or two cubs, who, however, unfortunately die from pneumonia after a few days, says The Animals' Friend.

The experiment has been made since that time of handing these cubs over to female dogs to bring up, and the bear, who is called "an affectionate mother," is said this year to have "lamented her loss with dismal, sorrowing roars." The cubs have died as usual, and we are told that the longest time that a cub has been kept alive is three weeks, and "this was achieved by Barbara herself."

We certainly think the cubs might be left with their own mother as long as they live, and we suggest that the keeping of animals under such abnormal conditions is tyrannical and cruel.

Model of Panama Locks.

Operation of the locks of the Panama canal will be controlled from an electric switchboard, which is cleverly designed as a reproduction in miniature of the locks themselves.

There are indicating devices to show the position of the valves, lock gates, chains and water levels in the various lock chambers. By a system of mechanical interlocking human errors of manipulation are minimized. If not utterly prevented, Red and green lights on the models show whether the gates are open or closed, and the water level is indicated by a pointer which travels up and down over a graduated scale board.—Engineering Record.

Falling the Counterfeiter.

To foil the most skillful counterfeiter, the U. S. mint is now being adapted for engravings banknotes and bonds with a secret design concealed in the wavy lines of the paper.

The firm or the bank interested has a screen, which is placed over any bond or note in question, and if the bond is counterfeit, the design becomes clear. It is to be used without this screen can find the design.—Exchanges.

Carbon Has Been Melted.

Professor Otto Linnemann of Bremen has melted carbon in the air. He has used a large arc light-furnace of two carbon rods in a heavy glass container and has heated the rods by using a powerful electric current he produced such a heat that drops formed at the tips of the carbons. It has been suggested that in this way he has shown the way to make diamonds.

Points for Mothers

Child's Summer Diet Should Be Simple.

In regard to summer meals simplicity should govern their preparation. Avoid all highly seasoned dishes. Prepare light meals with cooked or uncooked cereals, plenty of vegetables prepared simply, fruits not too ripe or green, with very little meat indeed, says Dr. Maude Kent in Modern Frigida Magazine.

A bit of carefully boiled or baked beef, mutton or fowl once a day is a large meat allowance for a child who is old enough for such foods. The fresh, green vegetables are most wholesome.

Cut down on potatoes in hot weather and always serve them baked or mashed without rich gravy. Soups or broths (all fat removed, with rice and finely cut or chopped vegetables, are especially nourishing. Then soups, of which some are prepared in a very good addition to the child's menu.

An egg once a day, soft boiled or dropped on toast or rice, is a satisfying meal.

All the simple dishes, like bread and cracker puddings, soft custard, blancmanges and the gelatin desserts, are digestible and furnish the child with easily learned good food habits, and the things they best love fortunately answer the summer requirements for a diet which is cooling, palatable and satisfying.

Milk is, of course, the summer food staple. Give the child a quart of milk that it is a hearty food in itself and not a beverage to be used as water to satisfy thirst and added to a full meal.

For the incessant demand for "drink" give pure cool water that is not too cold and give it between meals.

Teach the children that a few sips slowly taken will quench thirst better than a whole glass of water hastily swallowed. With cereals, blancmange and bread, milk makes a nourishing meal. One of the best lunches on a hot day is a beaten egg in a glass of cooled cocoa. The egg lemonade and orangeade are nourishing food drinks also.

When the King of Rome Died.

Many mothers might take a lesson from the heart from the following narrative by one of Napoleon's biographers:

His little son, the famous king of Rome, whom Madame Mante portrayed as a young boy a few years ago—was hardly more than a baby. He was in charge of a lady of high birth, who acted as his governess. In addition to getting birth this woman possessed a true love and thorough sympathy with the child.

One day he began to cry, pettishly and rebelliously, and would not stop. The lady ordered the windows closed, the curtains drawn and the candles lighted.

The child looked on in wonder. "What are you doing?" he finally asked.

"I am closing the windows so that the people of France will not know their little prince cries," said the lady.

The little prince ran for her impulsively. "A thousand pardons, madame," he said in the formal words in which he had been taught. And he forthwith stopped crying.

His governess understood that as applied to a child's sense of honor will have more effect than all the scolding or reasoning in the world. Most mothers, although their children are not princes, could at least suggest to their children that the neighbors in want of subjects would hear the crying. An appeal of this sort seldom fails, especially when drawn curtains and lights in the middle of the day have attracted the child's attention and taken him thus, far away from the cause of his sorrow.

"I don't know what we are coming to," said Mrs. McGudguy, polishing her glasses. "I'm sure we'll have to come to some kind of literary censorship."

"What's the trouble now?"

"My granddaughter tells me that the teacher has been giving her class a long talk about improper nouns."

Anonymous.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word "without a name." When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye: "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."

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Crossfield Village Council Meeting.

On Monday evening the ordinary monthly meeting of the Council took place in the Fire Hall. The minutes of the last, and special meeting were read and adopted.

The correspondence was read, this was of a varied character from different sources, chiefly asking for information on numerous subjects. The secretary was instructed to reply to such as was thought necessary.

The Nuisance Inspector wrote for instructions in respect to certain existing nuisances and other matters pertaining to his office which required attending to. It was decided to inform him to see that the Pound By-law and all others be enforced.

The By-law respecting Health Officer and Inspector was read twice with the intention of adopting the same after the necessary formalities.

"Bon Voyage."

A few friends sprung a nice little surprise on Mr. S. Willis and your humble on Thursday night. Friend Willis was proceeding on his way to his home at a respectable hour when he was invited to make a call at "The Den," here his eyes were astonished, while he was getting accustomed to what he beheld one of the party was despatched to get the Editor, baiting him with a "fairly" tale. Accompanying the guide he also arrived at the aforesaid "Den" and on entering behold! A room decorated in the national colors, with Union Jacks and the Canadian ensign arranged in every available space, a table spread fit for a king. Soon the good things were under way of demolition and the attractiveness had soon disappeared. After the inner man had been satisfied and those present had had time to take their breath, the moving spirit and prime instigator of the gathering rose and said "The object of this little evening's repast is to give our friend a good send off, and he wished Mr. Willis a prosperous journey, a successful visit and a safe and speedy return back from the old country." Each of those present also spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Willis briefly replied, and shortly after the company dispersed in the early hours of the morn.

FARMING IN ENGLAND

Lloyd George's Big Task in the Back to the Land Movement

The necessity of the efforts of Lloyd George to get the people back on the land is manifest in recent English agricultural statistics. While it is too early to trace any results from the Chancellor's measures every one will pay for their success who reads that this year's decrease in total area under crops and grass in England and Wales is 45,307 acres. The decline in arable land amounts to 277,000 acres, most of which was transferred to permanent pasture, and the latter now for the first time surpasses 16,000,000 acres. Wheat shows a decline of 165,990 acres, oats decreased by 95,000 acres, while barley increased 102,000 acres. Potatoes de-

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clined by 21,000 and mangolds by 66,000 acres. Clover and grasses under rotation fell off by 27,000 acres, but the area reserved for hay shows an increase of 273,730 acres. The live stock returns show decreases among all classes of animals; cattle decreased by 124,776, but there are increases of cows in calf and of other cattle of two years and above. The total number of cows, 2,264,403, is about the same as in 1905. Sheep have declined by over 300,000, while the swine decrease is nearly 16 per cent. The total being somewhat more than in 1901.

When the deputation from the Canadian Council of Agriculture, waited on Premier Borden a few weeks ago they expressed alarm at the depopulation of rural districts in Canada. They called on the Government to wipe out the tariff to which they attributed the decline in agricultural production, with consequent high cost of living. A study of the foregoing figures from Free Trade England discloses the fallacy of the deputation's argument. The movement to urban centres, the high cost of living and other economic problems are common to the whole world. The tariff has little or nothing to do with them otherwise we would have perfect farming conditions in Great Britain. What is wanted in Canada is some constructive proposals. That is what Lloyd George has given England and our Canadian farmers will make better progress in solving the problems of the body politic when they suggest and support practical plans for agricultural betterment instead of denouncing in heated language other classes in the community who under a policy that has proven itself over a thirty year period are doing their share in the building up of the country.

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